

Summer Doctoral Seminar

Wayne State University's Department of Communication is honored to announce that Dr. Howard Giles will be leading the *Summer Doctoral Seminar, May 14 - 18, 2007*.

Spend a few days in May at Wayne State University and take advantage of a rare opportunity to hear one of the most renowned scholars in Communication lecture about his expertise and cutting-edge research. Be part of a small group of doctoral students selected nationally to join this unique summer program.

All Ph.D. students who have an interest in being exposed to leading Communication research and theory are encouraged to apply to the Seminar. Most expenses for accepted candidates will be paid by the Department of Communication at Wayne State University. Covered expenses include roundtrip airfare, lodging & meals, and course materials. In addition, a welcoming reception and social events will give participants time to get to know each other and to discuss and exchange ideas.

Application deadline is February 26, 2007.

Intergroup Communication: Its Ubiquity and Dynamics

This seminar underscores ways in which intergroup communication processes permeate all aspects of our social lives, including the interpersonal, media, and organizational. A rich panoply of intergroup settings will be introduced and discussed, including gender, sexual orientation, religious, national and ethnic groupings. However, and as case studies of the processes involved, special attention will be afforded intergenerational relations on the one hand and law enforcement and civilian encounters on the other (and in the wider contexts of successful aging and community policing, respectively). The approach will be theoretical yet wedded to contemporary social events and with the immediate objective of innovatively analyzing "new" intergroup settings of interest to participants as well as their collaboratively engaging further ones throughout their academic careers in the future.

Howard Giles (PhD, DSc: University of Bristol, 1971 & 1996) is an Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Professor (and previous Chair) of Communication (with affiliated positions in Psychology and Linguistics) at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His research explores the very different facets of applied intergroup communication research and theory, with a focus on intergenerational communication and aging across cultures, and, more recently, police-civilian relations. Giles has been on the Editorial Boards of over 30 scientific journals, Founding Editor of two of his own, and is past President of ICA.



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